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1. André Le Troquer, Socialist Vice-President of the French National Assembly, has promised Moulay Hassan el Alaoui, eldest son of the Sultan of Morocco, that he will assure strong support in the Assembly of a bill to establish Moulay Hassan as heir to the throne.
2. During the absence of the Sultan in Paris in late October 1950, Paul Reynaud, former Premier of France and now a member of the National Assembly, and Si Thami el Glaoui, Pasha of Marrakech, dined together on several occasions at the home of Mme. Simone Berriau, who has been the Pasha's mistress for more than 20 years. She is the widow of Colonel Berriau who created the "Native Affairs Corps" and was a close collaborator of Marshal Lyautey. During these meetings an understanding was reached that the position of the Sultan would be made untenable, following which tribal elections would be held. Thus it would be arranged that Si Brahim* would come to the throne.

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Comment. Son of the Pasha of Marrakech, who commands the loyalty of the Moroccan tribal chiefs.

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